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In re Application of:

Robert O. James, et al

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment,

dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.